

Tap Room License Holder Says He Plans to Sell

Presentation of Protest Delayed as Result of New Development

The presentation to the Pennsylvania State Liquor Board of a petition signed by Narberth residents protesting the opening of a tap room on Essex Ave., will be delayed until late Friday, it was revealed this week by Henry A. Frye, Borough Solicitor.

Frye stated that the delay was brought about by the fact that Hugh R. MacKeever, of Springfield Township, contemplates buying the license from Maurice Hirsch of New York, who was granted the license by Harrisburg.

The new development in the case was reported by Frye following a meeting held Wednesday between Borough officials, a representative of Hirsch, and Hugh and his brother, Thomas MacKeever.

The meeting, held in Philadelphia, was attended by Richard L. Miller, Narberth Burgess, who was instrumental in starting the petition, and Walter A. Fox, president of the Borough Council.

Frye stated that the meeting was called to discuss the "origin, extent and sincerity" of the residents' petition with the MacKeever brothers, and Ned Hirsch, who represented his brother.

The solicitor added that Hugh MacKeever and Hirsch were interested in knowing "where and how far the opposition in Narberth extended." It was stated if the license was transferred, it would be to Hugh MacKeever.

Frye added that he would be advised by Friday whether or not Hirsch and MacKeever are going through with their plans. If the transfer is completed, Frye said that he would present the petition to the State Liquor Board immediately.

The petition, circulated throughout the Borough last week, will ask for a hearing before the Liquor Board on the grounds that notices stating the type of business which would open in the building were not posted for 15 consecutive days as required by law.

MacKeever is a member of the firm of J. L. MacKeever, insurance brokers, of Philadelphia. The application for the license transfer must be made through the liquor board in Harrisburg.

Narberth Woman Killed When Plane Crashes on Home

Mary L. Paul and Aunt Die Saturday In Long Island

Mary Louise Paul, of 10 Avon Rd., Narberth, and her aunt, Mrs. Albert Cresmer, 36, formerly of Narberth, were killed instantly Saturday afternoon when a small naval fighter plane crashed into Mrs. Cresmer's home in Bayside, L. I.

Also killed were the pilot of the plane, Lt. Roger Olsen, 24, a Marine Corps Reserve pilot, and Mrs. Helen Raynor, 26, another occupant of the four-family dwelling which was almost demolished when the plane hit the roof, plowed through into the cellar and then exploded.

Mary Louise, according to her younger sister, Barbara, 21, had arrived at her aunt's home August 30, and was planning to return to Narberth on Sunday, the day after the tragedy.

Born and raised in Narberth, she was the daughter of Mrs. John J. Paul. Her father died 15 years ago. She was graduated from the Narberth Public School and from Lower Merion High School, where she was a member of the Honor Society and the basketball team.

Following her graduation from Lower Merion in 1940, she entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company. After several years in the company's Ardmore office, she was transferred to Lansdowne, where she was still employed as assignment clerk at the time of her death.

Mrs. Cresmer, the former Alice Maguire, was also born in Narberth, and lived there until her marriage. Her husband escaped death by a few minutes, according to the Pauls, having just left for the store.

The two Cresmer youngsters, Edith, 10, and Constance, 7, both frequent visitors in Narberth, were at the movies at the time of the crash.

Mrs. Paul and Barbara were visiting Mrs. Paul's brother-in-law, Albert H. Nulty, of 345 Meeting House Lane, Narberth Fire Chief, at his summer home in Cape May when they were notified late Saturday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Cresmer.

It was not until 11:30 that night that they received word of Mrs. Louise's death.

Solemn Requiem Mass was sung for Mary Louise in St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, at 10 A. M. this Thursday. Burial was in St. Denis Cemetery, Merwood.

WYNNEWOOD MAN ARRESTED
Arrested on a drunken driving charge by Upper Merion Township police Friday afternoon, William McBride Shaner, of Wynnewood, was arraigned before Magistrate Joseph A. Kurylo, in Swedesboro, and held under \$500 bail for Montgomery County Court.

400 Pupils Enrolled as New School Season Begins; 75 New Children Registered; 5 New Teachers Start

Housewives Show Ingenuity in Meeting High Living Costs

Borough Women Study Economies In Food Budgets

Favor Price Controls; Set Up Exchanges for Children's Clothing

What are the housewives of Narberth doing to equalize the rising tide of costs, when their incomes have remained at average prewar levels?

A spot check of Borough homemakers by Our Town this week disclosed that they are not taking inflation lying down but are utilizing ingenuity and resourcefulness in their battle against high prices. Caught in the midst of a struggle between supply and demand, the average housewife has been struck where it hurts most, her food budget. She has found that while she is able to cut down on clothes, entertaining and luxuries, it is hard to curtail her food budget without depleting the family diet of needed energy-giving foods. She must fight a constant day-in and day-out battle to secure for the least amount of money the best food available.

Some housewives shop around, patronizing four or five different stores in order to satisfy family food demands and still stay within their budgets.

Others prefer to pay a few cents more for a cut of meat that they know is good and cut down on less essential items. These women usually patronize only one store where they are known. Said one housewife, "I go to my favorite store. If the prices go up a nickel or so, I don't complain. I have learned it pays to steer clear of cut-rate stores."

Price Control
Is the return of government price control the answer? Over half the women interviewed in Narberth believe it is. "Typical of their comments was that made by Mrs. Louis Dexanay, of 307 Conway Ave., who has a family of five, to feed."

"While O. P. A. had its bad features," she said, "I think at the present time that government control of prices is the only solution, at least as far as such items as meat and milk are concerned. Those are things that you just can't do without."

On the other side of the fence are those women who believe that, while price control might temporarily alleviate high prices, commodities would be harder than ever to secure when the controls were removed.

Mrs. George Albert, of 117 Essex Ave., said, "The return of price control would... just mean that food would be even harder to get." Her thought was echoed

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M. L. Playhouse Opens Season On Tuesday

To Stage Five Plays In 1948-49; Announce Membership Drive

Little Theater activities in this area get under way next week when the Main Line Playhouse holds its first meeting of the new season, Tuesday evening, at the Narberth School.

Five plays have been planned for the coming year, it was announced this week by Robert H. Teter, president. They are: "The Philadelphia Story," in October; "The Play's the Thing," in December; "The Two Mrs. Carrills," scheduled for January; "The Great Big Doorstep," to be presented in March; and "The Highland Fling," during May.

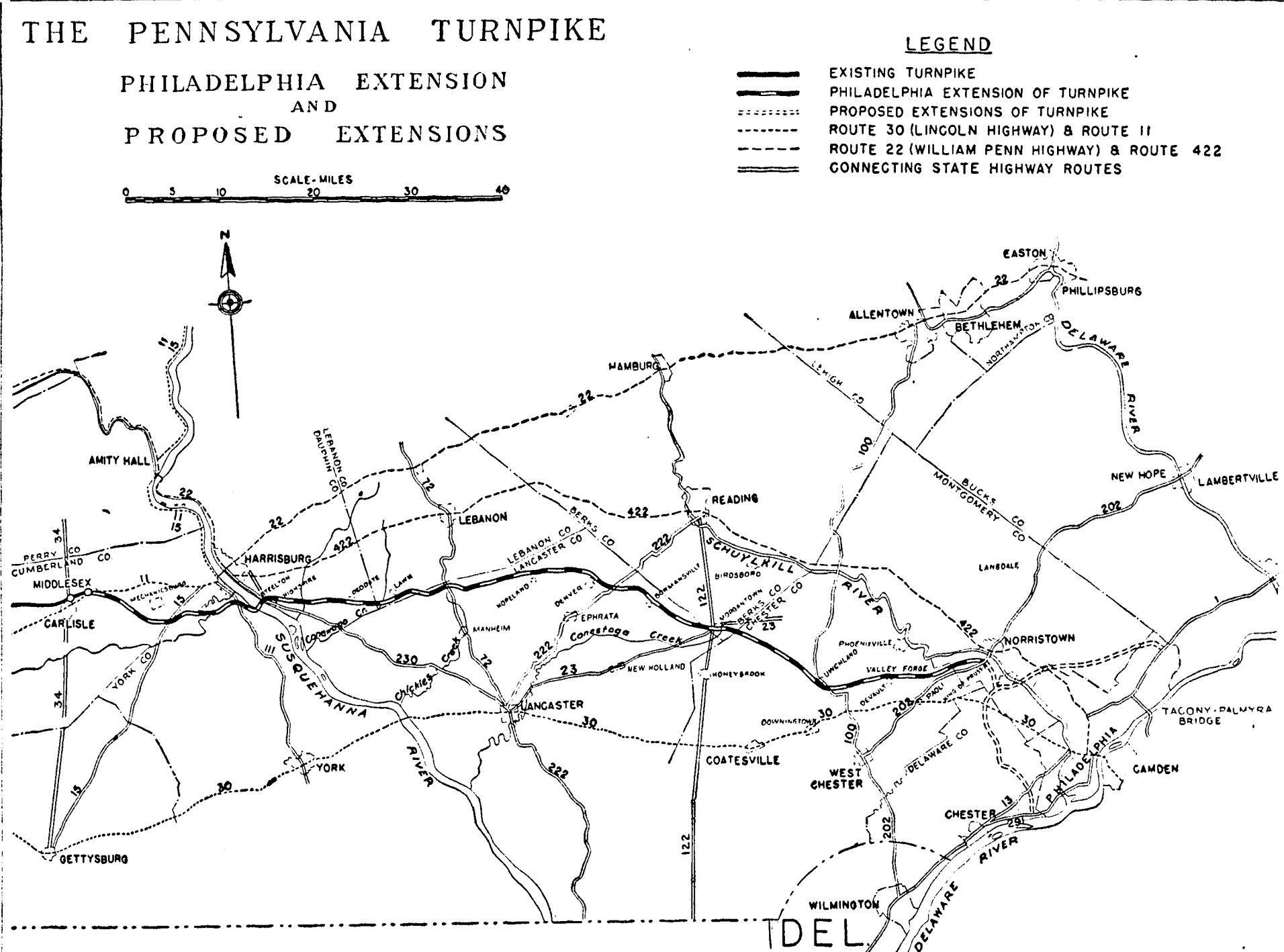
All productions will be presented in the auditorium of Lower Merion High School, Teter said.

Pointing up the intensive campaign being made by the Playhouse to expand activities, Teter announced that two directors new to the Main Line have been assigned to forthcoming plays. They are Leonard Valenta, well known in little theater work and now a television director in Philadelphia, and A. J. Pocock of the Hedgerow Theater, Rose Valley.

Coinciding with the beginning of the new season the Main Line Playhouse is conducting a widespread drive for new members. More than 3000 letters have been sent to Main Line residents.

"Future plans are designed to present a theater the community will be proud of, one which will arouse widespread community interest," Teter said in announcing the drive.

Financially, the group hopes with long-range planning, to obtain profits that will enable them to build a theater building for the two-fold use of the Community and Playhouse. More than 3500 Main Line residents attended last year's half-dozen performances.



Above State map shows the route of the Pennsylvania Turnpike through Montgomery County, and the paths of extension loops to the outskirts of Philadelphia, as proposed by the Turnpike Commission. The feeder route connecting Philadelphia with the turnpike extension (terminus in King of Prussia, as proposed by the State Highway Department, is not shown. The latter route, which will probably be completed by 1950, will extend through the West Conshohocken part of Lower Merion Township, along the west bank of the Schuylkill River, through the outskirts of Gladwyne and West Manayunk, and across City Ave. to the West River Drive.

Favors Highway Along West Bank of Schuylkill

Expected to Relieve Traffic Congestion On Main Line

The connecting link between Philadelphia and the future Pennsylvania Turnpike Extension terminus in King of Prussia will probably run along the west bank of the Schuylkill River, and should be completed by late 1950, it was predicted this week by Edward L. Schmidt, chief engineer for the State Highway Department.

Controversy over whether the feeder route should extend along the east or the west bank of the river has been raging for weeks, but the consensus now, according to Schmidt, seems to have settled on the west bank.

Engineering contracts for detailed surveys, plans and designs of the four-lane highway, Schmidt said yesterday, would be signed within the next few weeks.

Describing the link as "one of the greatest things that can happen to Philadelphia," he declared "Our aim now is to push the road from King of Prussia to City Line as soon as possible."

The route now favored swings to the northeast from King of Prussia through the West Conshohocken part of Lower Merion Township, to River Rd., in the vicinity of Youngsford Rd., Gladwyne, and along the west bank of the river through West Manayunk and across City Ave. to the West River Drive. From there the route will continue to an undetermined point in Philadelphia where it will cross the river over a new bridge and tie in with the Vine St. improvement project.

Plans for the link along the Schuylkill River were ordered full speed ahead last week by Governor James H. Duff, who said the project was "one of the most important in the State."

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Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter Succumbs at 68 in Merion

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte T. Carpenter, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley L. Child, 319 Winding Way, Merion, were held Wednesday afternoon at Oliver H. Bair's Funeral Home, Philadelphia. She was 68.

A native of Katonah, N. Y., Mrs. Carpenter was the widow of Walter J. Carpenter. She had lived in Merion for the past ten years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a step-son, Walton T. Carpenter, of White Plains, N. Y., and two grandchildren.

Narberth Girl Hurt When Car Hits Pole

A Narberth girl was slightly injured Friday night when the brakes of the automobile in which she was riding failed and the vehicle crashed into and broke an electric pole at Lafayette and Youngsford Rds., Gladwyne.

Treated at the scene by Dr. Henry D. Gorman, 3d, of Gladwyne, Miss Virginia Rydler, 20, of 332 Iowa Ave., was later taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital by Lower Merion Township police sergeant George Kramer and treated for contusions of the right hip.

Police said the driver, Quinto J. Rossetti, 28, of 234 Hampton Ave., Narberth, was uninjured. The electric pole was snapped in half, but was held up by the wires, police said.

Merion Youth, 20, Dies of Polio; 4 New Cases Here

Victim Would Have Entered Senior Year At U. of P.

Lower Merion Township had its first polio death this year when Murray August, 20, of 220 Upland Rd., Merion, died Tuesday in Bryn Mawr Hospital.

In the meantime, four other infantile paralysis victims were reported this week, bringing the total number of township polio victims to 11 for 1948. Last year there were two cases with one fatality.

Young August, who would have entered his senior year at the University of Pennsylvania this month, became ill August 30. He was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital Saturday night, and his case was diagnosed as polio Monday. He died at 6:33 P. M. Tuesday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. August, he was born in Philadelphia and has lived in Merion for the past 10 years. He attended the Friends' Select School and graduated from Overbrook High School before entering Penn as a student in electrical engineering.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Sheldon, 15. Funeral services were held this Thursday morning from Joseph Levine & Sons, Philadelphia.

The four other new polio victims, three boys and one girl, are all reported in good condition with mild cases.

Two of them, a five-year-old Merion boy and a four-year-old Wynnewood girl, are both being treated in Bryn Mawr Hospital. Their cases were diagnosed Monday and Wednesday respectively.

The other two, a 12-year-old Overbrook Hills boy and a seven-year-old Wynnewood boy, are both at home.

School Night Session to Get Underway Here

First Classes in Adult Education Program Will Be Held September 27

"The Main Line 'School Night' Association, will get underway in the Main Line area, when classes start Monday evening, September 27, at Radnor High School.

Sessions will be held each Monday evening, and will continue for ten weeks. Registrations may be made by mail, advance registration at the school during classroom hours, or on registration night, September 27. Registrar for the courses is William L. Caley, Windermere Court, Wayne.

Harry C. Creutzburg, of Wayne, was reelected president of the association for the coming year. Other officers include: R. D. Kreidler, of Wynnewood, vice-president; Robert W. Trout, of Radnor, secretary; and Harry M. Buten, of Merion, treasurer.

A board of directors consisting of fifteen men and women from each of the Lower Merion and Radnor Township areas, has been announced.

From Lower Merion Township they are: Harry M. Buten, Merion; Bernard T. Converse, Jr., Rosemont; the Rev. Franklin Duncombe, of Wynnewood; Mrs. Harry A. Ehler, Narberth; Mrs. John M. Huebner, Wynnewood; Mrs. H. J. Kallenthaer, of Wynnewood; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kreidler, Wynnewood; Clinton L. Mellor, Haverford; James E. Rieley, Haverford; Charles E. Siegel, Narberth; Miss Emily Scull, Gladwyne; Dr. Howard M. Teaf, Jr., Haverford; Malvin B. Wallace, areas, will probably take legal action.

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Youth Fellowship Holds Conference

Members of the Youth Fellowship groups of the First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore will leave Friday afternoon from the Church for Camp Lookout, Downingtown, where they will hold a three-day conference.

Vesper services will follow a picnic supper Friday evening, and conference classes will meet on Saturday. The group will return Sunday evening.

Residents Urge Blasting Laws Be Strengthened

Scores Sign Petition; Consider Legal Action Against Owners

Scores of West Manayunk residents have signed a petition asking the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners to strengthen township laws regulating quarry blasting, it was disclosed this week.

The petition was drawn up by George Alesio, of Elmwood and School Aves., West Manayunk, after a severe blast at the McCabe quarry on Rocklegan Rd. August 27.

Its circulation will be continued among persons living within a half-mile radius of the McCabe quarry. Alesio said yesterday, and he asked for a volunteer from the Cynwyd Estates section to circulate it in that neighborhood.

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Borough Woman Is Polio Victim; 2nd Case of Year

Condition Reported Good; Merion Youth Dies Of Disease

Mrs. Doris Hellmund, 30, of 3 Windsor Ave., Narberth, is the Borough's second polio victim this year, it was disclosed yesterday by the Board of Health.

A resident of Narberth for the past seven years, Mrs. Hellmund became ill last Thursday and was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital Tuesday when her case was diagnosed. She is reported in good condition.

She and her husband, Rudolph, sales engineer for a Philadelphia electrical equipment firm, have two daughters, Lois Jane, 6, and Diane, 2.

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He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. August, and one brother, Sheldon, 15. Funeral services were held this Thursday morning from Joseph Levine & Sons, Philadelphia.

Four other new polio cases were also reported in Lower Merion this week, bringing the total for 1948 to 11 cases. The new victims include an Overbrook Hills boy, 12; a Merion boy, 5; a Wynnewood boy, 7; and a Wynnewood girl, 4.

Former Banker, 79, Dies in Bala-Cynwyd

Funeral services for Constantine B. Voynow, Sr., former banker and engineer, who died Friday at his home, 200 Conshohocken State Rd., Bala, were held Sunday morning at Morris Rosenberg's Son Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia. He was 79.

Prior to his association with the old private banking firm of M. L. Blitzstein & Co., he had been chief engineer of ways and means for the old Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., for 25 years. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in civil engineering.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Eagles, with whom he made his home, and three sons, George, Constantine B., Jr., and Andrew.

REPAIRS COMPLETED
The replacement and modernization of the heating unit in the Merion War Memorial Building has been completed, it was announced this week by the Merion Community Association.

Building Given Coat of Paint, Other Changes

Principal Drennan Looks Forward to Excellent Year

Narberth school children, 40 strong, tucked their school bag under their arms, donned their best bibs and tuckers, and started the new school year Tuesday.

First day at school was half-day and the following started the full day schedule from 8:40 A. M. to 3:15 P. M. The total enrollment this year is about 15 students less than last year, according to W. Drennan, principal.

New registrants for the school totaled 75, of which 61 were in the kindergarten, and 14 in the other grades. Registration was held several weeks ago for a grades.

Prior to the opening of school the outside of the building was completely repainted, as well as the teachers' room and the vest

bule.

"The decrease in enrollment was probably picked up during the school year," Drennan stated, "and was more than likely meet that of last year."

The shortage of teachers, one of the major problems of other schools during World War II, did not affect Narberth Public School. It was not until this year that school officials were faced with the difficulty of filling vacant posts.

Five new teachers were added to the staff, one in the kindergarten, one in the second grade, one in the third grade, and two in the upper grades.

The new kindergarten teacher, Miss Jacqueline MacVeagh, replaces Miss Dorothy Maier, who accepted a position in another school. In the second grade, Miss Joanne Kistler, a graduate of the University of Illinois, replaces Dorothy Thompson, who is on sabbatical leave.

In the upper grades, six, seven and eight, Edward Carey, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, replaces Raymond Shaw, who is now teaching in Norristown, and Daniel O'Neil, who has the post vacated by William Alback. O'Neil is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary's College, Maryland.

Dr. Richard Mears Is Rotary Speaker

"Opportunities Unlimited" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Richard Mears, of Cynwyd, Tuesday, before the Bala-Cynwyd Narberth Rotary Club, at its weekly meeting, at Overbrook Country Club.

Plans have been made for a Fellowship luncheon and golf mixer to be held at the Country Club Tuesday.

Joseph Adelizzi will be chairman for the event.

Boro Girl Scout Leaders to Meet Neighborhood Committee Calls Sept. 16 Session

A meeting of the Neighborhood Committee of Narberth Girl Scouts has been called for Thursday evening, September 16, at the Narberth Community Building. Attending in addition to the committee will be leaders and troop committees of Narberth's Girl Scout troops.

Those present will include: Brownie Troop No. 572, Mrs. P. Stewart, leader; Mrs. H. C. Doepf, assistant leader; and Mrs. Nati McClure, troop committee; and Frank E. Gray, Mrs. L. J. Tay and Mrs. W. L. G. Johns.

Brownie Troop No. 333, Mrs. H. Watts, leader; Mrs. J. J. McClellan, assistant leader; troop committee; Mrs. Roland Fleece, Mrs. Ludwig and Mrs. Gardi Dean; intermediate troop, Mrs. C. Hutchinson, leader; Mrs. E. Bromer, assistant leader; troop committee, Mrs. Paul N. Coll; Mrs. F. M. Robb, Harold Fleck, Mrs. B. Pennock, Mrs. J. H. I. Leister, Mrs. Leslie Eugene, Mrs. S. Brown and Mrs. E. N. Ogden.

Intermediate Troop No. 90, A. John T. Harris, leader; Miss C. Nelson, assistant leader; troop committee, Mrs. George Purvis, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. Wm. H. Board and Mrs. N. E. Haws; Troop 368, leader, Mrs. P. S. Berkley; assistant leader, Mrs. R. A. Kr.

Troop committee, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Alexander Purring, Mrs. E. Lee Goldsborough, Mrs. Th. Stuber, Mrs. B. F. Foxwell, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. F. C. Fe Senior troop, Mrs. Walter G. leader; troop committee, Mrs. nest Plescher, Mrs. J. Bartlett, Mrs. A. Gold, Mrs. R. E. Voegler, Mrs. John Ford.

Chairman of the Neighborhood Committee is Mrs. E. Lee Goldsborough. Officers include Mrs. R. Reynolds, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ogden, secretary; Mrs. J. L. C. ion, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. G. R. Lee, publicity.

